

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are active. Minor amendment is made to claim 1 to eliminate a typographical error and to claim 5 to eliminate the multiple dependency of this claim.

Applicants are in receipt of a Notification of Missing Requirements, copy enclosed, having a response due date set to expire on September 22, 2005 wherein an executed declaration and an additional claim fee of \$1400 is due for the added claims due to the multiple dependency of claim 5.

The undersigned called the Examiner Ms. Shelby J. Vigil who advised that the extra fee was due for the multiple dependent claims whose fee was not paid at the time of filing the application. In addition, Ms. Vigil advised that cancellation of the multiple dependency of claim 5 would overcome the need for paying the additional \$1400 fee and would be an appropriate response to this aspect of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

As a result of the present amendment, there no longer are any multiple dependent claims. Applicants are entitled to a refund of \$360 paid for the multiple dependent claim 5 which is no longer multiple dependent as amended herein and there are no other multiple dependent claims in the application. Applicants respectfully request that the \$360 multiple dependent claim fee be credited to applicants deposit account 03 0678.

Enclosed herewith also is a fully executed declaration to complete the response to the Notification. Thus this paper is a full response to the Notification. The \$130 fee for late submission of the declaration has previously been paid at the time of filing this application. Thus there is no fee due in response to the Notification of Missing

Requirements.


Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit deposit account 03
0678 for any under or over payments in connection with this paper.

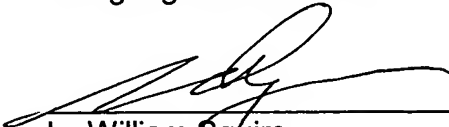
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